

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 12, 2003.  
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol  
Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 12, 2003, I hereby take a leave of absence on the House Committee on Science due to my appointment to the Select Committee on Homeland Security. I also would like to request that I retain my seniority on the Science Committee.

Sincerely,

ZOE LOFGREN.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.  
There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Armed Services:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 12, 2003.  
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol  
Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 12, 2003, I hereby resign my position on the Armed Services Committee due to my appointment to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. ANDREWS,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.  
There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Government Reform:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 12, 2003.  
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol  
Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 12, 2003, I hereby take a leave of absence from my position on the Government Reform Committee due to my appointment to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.  
There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Resources:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 12, 2003.  
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol  
Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 12, 2003, I am requesting a temporary leave from

the Resources Committee due to my appointment to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Sincerely,

PETER A. DEFazio,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.  
There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on the Budget:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 12, 2003.  
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby give notice that, effective February 12, 2003, I am taking a leave of absence from my position on the House Budget Committee due to my appointment to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Sincerely yours,

KENDRICK B. MEEK,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.  
There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Agriculture:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Fourth District, Kentucky, February 12, 2003.  
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 12, 2003, I hereby resign my position on the Agriculture Committee due to my appointment to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Sincerely,

KEN LUCAS,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.  
There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Small Business:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 12, 2003.  
Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 12, 2003, I hereby take a leave of absence from my position on the Small Business Committee due to my appointment to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Sincerely,

CHARLES A. GONZALEZ,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.  
There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 12, 2003.  
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 12, 2003, I hereby request a leave of absence from my position on the Education and the Workforce Committee due to my appointment to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Sincerely,

LORETTA SANCHEZ,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.  
There was no objection.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 12, 2003.  
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 12, 2003, I hereby resign my position on the House Committee on Small Business due to my appointment to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Sincerely,

BILL PASCRELL, JR.,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.  
There was no objection.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 12, 2003.  
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 12, 2003, I hereby request a leave of absence from my position on the Small Business Committee due to my appointment to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Sincerely,

DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.